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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Koji YAMADA et al.

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECOVERING PLATINUM GROUP ELEMENTS (AS AMENDED)**

**ELECTION**

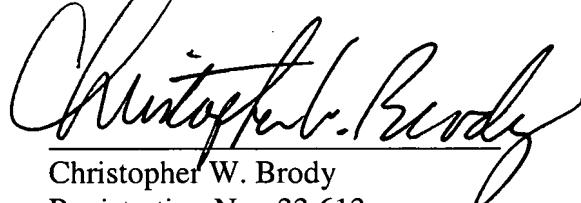
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of August 13, 2007, Applicants elect the Group I invention, claims 1-4, without traverse. Any expeditious examination on the merits of this application is respectfully requested.

Applicants respectfully submit that there is no fee required for this submission, however, please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

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